

# News and Gossip in Society's Realm.

## Cabinet Notes.

Secretary Root left the city yesterday for Sea Girt, N. J., where he will attend the encampment of the New Jersey National Guard. Mr. Root will visit his family at Southampton, L. I., before returning to Washington.

Postmaster General Payne, Mrs. Payne, and their niece, Miss Louise Van Dyke Jones, who have been cruising along the Atlantic coast for more than a week past, are now in Boston. Mr. Payne is reported as much improved in health.

## Weddings—Engagements.

C. Urner Tabler, formerly of this city, was married in Chicago on July 10 to Miss Lillian Rose, of Denver, Col. The wedding took place in the parsonage of the Woodlawn Presbyterian Church. The Rev. J. N. Little performed the ceremony. The bride was daintily gowned in white, and was attended by several friends. Mr. and Mrs. Tabler will live in Chicago, where Mr. Tabler is in business.

An engagement just announced in Paris is that of Rene Nagelmackers, of the Wagon Lits Company, to Miss H. Dalziel, daughter of Davison Dalziel, of Dalziel's News Agency.

## Chit-Chat.

William A. Richards, the United States Land Commissioner, and Mrs. Richards, arrived in Atlantic City yesterday, where Mrs. Richards will remain for some time in the hope of regaining her health. Mr. Richards will come to Washington in a few days. Mrs. Richards was taken seriously ill while on a visit to friends on a ranch in Wyoming. As soon as possible she was carried to the nearest station, a hundred miles distant, and taken to Omaha, Neb., where she remained with relatives until her return East.

Miss Minnie Warren has gone to Topeka, Kan., where she is visiting Mrs. Harold Bowley.

The Rev. N. C. Naylor, formerly of this city, now of Berwick, Pa., will arrive in Washington today to spend a short vacation with friends. On Sunday next he will preach at Centennial Baptist Church, morning and evening.

Miss Abbie Ware, daughter of the Commissioner of Pensions, is visiting relatives in Topeka, Kan. Later she will be the guest of friends in Colorado, and

before her return home will spend some time in the Rocky Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pickering and son and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parsons, all of Little Rock, Ark., are visiting the family of J. K. Pickering in Yale Street. They will leave Washington in a few days, returning to their home by way of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickering have with them also their son, Capt. J. N. Pickering, of the First United States Infantry, who is here on a short leave of absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Rogers have gone to Niagara Falls for a brief time.

Miss Blanchard, of Massachusetts Avenue, is visiting friends in Boston.

Mrs. William Berkley and daughter, Miss Evelyn, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. Berkley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Barrie, in Twelfth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Gross, Lloyd E. Moffatt, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pike, Jr., of Washington, sailed on the Majestic yesterday for Liverpool.

Mrs. Frank Dorian, Miss Charlotte Dorian, F. Easton Dorian, and Donald C. Dorian will sail tomorrow on the Celtic for Southampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodges, of Olanthe, Kan., and Miss Mary Taylor, of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting friends here.

Mrs. S. Aman, Mrs. John L. Vogt, and Oscar G. Vogt have returned from their Northern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. August Kleeblatt are now located at 813 Eleventh Street northeast, where they will be pleased to see their friends.

Miss Della Adams, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting friends on Capitol Hill.

Lucius L. Smith, Jr., of New York city, has returned home, after a visit of several weeks with his parents in Riggs Street.

Mrs. Leah Snyder is visiting the Misses Bishop, 921 East Baltimore Street, Baltimore.

W. M. Hallman is spending a few days at the Carrollton, Baltimore.

## Little Folks' Parties.

Mrs. James Kenney entertained a party of young people at her home, 76 Myrtle Street northeast, in honor of her daughter Wilhelmina's tenth birthday. Among the guests were the Misses Nellie Barry, Jennie Kenney, Lizzie Dwyer, Katie Barry, Nellie Keefe, Gretter Sullivan, Bertha Kenney, Minnie Knobby, Gertrude Haslin, Genevieve Downey, Regina Clancy, Mamie Manglin, and May Grogan; Masters Tommie Sullivan, Earnest Dwyer, Willie Keefe, Allie Bonds, Joseph Costello, John Keefe, Frank Sullivan, Jerome Colbert, and Leo Sullivan.

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## Summer Haunts.

Capt. and Mrs. Seth M. Ackley, of the navy, will spend the remainder of the summer in Nantucket, Mass.

Mrs. Rodgers, widow of Capt. John Rodgers, U. S. A., is at Narragansett Pier, R. I.

Charles H. Hagadorn, U. S. A., is at the Gladstone, Narragansett Pier.

Mrs. Richard Hutton has joined the large colony of Washingtonians at Bar Harbor. She is staying at the Lynum Hotel.

Lieutenant Commander Washington Chambers, U. S. N., is at the Casino, Newport.

Mrs. Andrews, stenographer to First Assistant Secretary Thomas Ryan, of the Interior Department, is spending a month in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Don M. Dickinson and family are spending the summer on Dickinson Island, in the St. Clair River.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Gass, accompanied by their infant son and Mrs. T. E. Skinner, have gone to Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., for a month's stay.

Mrs. Harry Barton, of Brookland, D. C., is spending the summer at Buffalo.

Mrs. Kimball and daughter, Miss Winifred, are at Lake Mohogan, N. Y.

Senator Hale and family have gone to their summer home, the Pines, Ellsworth, Me.

Mrs. Henry E. Copenhaver and Miss Dorothy Copenhaver are guests at Winthrop Beach, Mass.

Mrs. Virginia Cumberland and Mrs. Himer are at the Dunlop, Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Finley, Charles B. Luce, William B. Altamon, C. W.

Roxon, and Mrs. J. A. Cooper are among the guests of the Sterling, Atlantic City.

Mrs. H. Raedy has taken the cottage 22 New Hampshire Avenue, Atlantic City, for the season.

A. H. Cooper and family are located at Kuehne's, Atlantic City, for the summer.

Mrs. Thomas R. Harney, Miss Evelyn Harney, Miss Jordan, and Miss M. L. Fisher, of Columbia Heights, are sojourning at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Phelps, of Delaware Avenue, accompanied by her daughters, Misses Anna and Clara, will spend the month of August at Tuscarora, Md.

Mrs. John G. Hodges, Master Graham Hodges, and Miss Dorothy Hodges are located at Lingeron Hills Inn, Maryland, for the summer.

Miss Frances Iola McEachran will spend a few days at Ocean City, Md.

Major and Mrs. Charles T. Yoder and their son, Frank W. Yoder, have gone to Mountain Lake Park to spend the remainder of the summer. Among others from this city there are Mr. and Mrs. August Grages and Mrs. Samuel Pole and her small family.

Among the number of Washingtonians at Buena Vista are Count Mutsu, of the Japanese legation; Mr. and Mrs. Gana, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Donaldson, Miss Lucy Luck, Mrs. P. N. McRary, Miss Rowe Wiggins, Miss Edes, E. Lyons, Miss L. Edmonston, Dr. and Mrs. Gunnell, Miss T. Baines, Louis Chew, Dr. J. C. Boyd, Miss Alice Boyd, Mrs. John Conroy, Miss J. A. Hughes, Miss M. Ryan, Mrs. S. C. Kellogg, Miss Kellogg, Andrew Bradley, Mrs. M. M. Benjamin, Mrs. Loring T. Gilbert, Dr. and Mrs. Rosenau, Mrs. B. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Davis, Miss Manford, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Robert E. L. Yellott, W. Leon Lepperman, Clarence R. Wilson, Samuel S. Paschal, and Dr. H. A. Donaldson.

Mrs. F. D. Hopkins and son Joy, of Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, D. C., have gone to the mountains of Virginia, where they will remain until the latter part of September.

Mrs. Carrie E. Moulton, accompanied by her niece, Miss Edith Dwyer, daughter of Col. Redfield Dwyer, is in the mountains of Virginia.

Miss Floy Noteman is spending the month of July in the Blue Ridge Mountains at Warrenton, Va.

Mrs. James Murphy and children, of Twelfth Street, are in Clarke county, Va.

Albert Eecard, of 1230 New Hampshire Avenue northwest, is stopping at the Westmoreland Hotel, Colonial Beach.

## SUN-PLAITED SICILIENNE.



Of pale-green Sicilienne beaded with white, this sun-plaited costume lends itself to almost any occasion. The little capes on the coat and the hip yoke are edged with the new silk braid and the skirt is bound at the edge with velvet. The hat is of brown malines, trimmed with roses and carnations.

## HINTS FOR WASHINGTON HOUSEKEEPERS

Things good to eat at reasonable prices were plentiful on the market this morning. The display of lettuce, celery, tomatoes, and cabbage was especially attractive. The market is undoubtedly at its best.

In all other vegetables the supply is fair. Asparagus and corn, although little is to be had, have dropped in price.

The supply of berries is smaller each succeeding day. Raspberries have almost entirely disappeared. Blackberries are exceptionally plentiful for this date, and sold for as low as 10c a quart.

The supply of meat was not as good as usual, but prices showed no variation from yesterday's quotations. Fish were good with the exception of river fish. Clams and hard shell crabs, because of small consignments, are very scarce.

Today's retail market prices follow:

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, 7c to 10c qt.; Bermuda onions, 5c per box; spring onions, 5c; string beans, 5c to 7c 1/2 peck; summer squash, 5c; rhubarb, 5c to 10c; asparagus, 20c to 25c per bunch; new peas, 10c 1/2 peck; new potatoes, 30c to 35c per peck; lettuce, 5c bunch; celery, 10c to 12c bunch; cucumbers, 2c to 5c; eggplants, 5c to 8c; cauliflower, 5c to 8c a head; beets, 5c a bunch; cabbage, 5c to 10c a head; sweet potatoes, 15c 1/2 peck; peppers, 2 for 5c; corn, 20c to 25c doz.; apples, 20c to 25c basket; spinach, 15c 1/2 peck; cymbling, 8c to 10c; cooking apples, 10c 1/2 peck.

FRUIT—Pineapples, 15c; watermelons, 20c to 40c; cherries, 15c quart; huckleberries, 15c quart; peaches, 20c quart; blackberries, 10c to 12c quart; plums, 15c quart; cantaloupes, 10c to 12c apiece; raspberries, 20c a quart; currants, 15c a box; pears, 50c; oranges, 40c to 50c per doz.

EGGS—15c to 20c per dozen; butter 25c to 30c per lb.; American cheese, 18c to 20c per lb.; Swiss cheese, imported, 30c lb.; domestic, 20c lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, dressed, 15c per lb.; spring chicken, 18c to 25c per lb.; alive, 15c to 18c per lb.; ducks, dressed, 15c to 25c; alive, 14c to 15c per lb.; turkeys, dressed, 20c per lb.; alive, 14c to 16c per lb.; capons, 25c to 30c per lb.

DRESSED MEATS—Veal, 15c per lb.; veal cutlets, 18c to 22c per lb.; spring lamb, 18c to 20c per lb.; lamb chops, 20c; mutton, 12c to 15c per lb.; beef, 10c to 20c per lb.; pork, 15c per lb.; steak, round, 15c; sirloin, 15c to 20c; porterhouse 22c to 25c; calf liver, 25c per lb.; beef liver, 10c per lb.; lamb liver, 10c.

FISH—Potomac bass, 20c per lb.; bluefish and butterfish, 10c per lb.; sturgeon, 15c per lb.; mackerel, 15c to 20c per lb.; rockfish, 15c to 20c per lb.; soft shell crabs, 50c to 70c a dozen; hard shell crabs, 20c and 25c per dozen. Clams, 10c a dozen, 70c a hundred; haddock, 8c to 10c per lb.; cod, 10c per lb.; salmon trout, 12 1/2c per lb.; sea trout, 10c per lb.; sea bass, 12 1/2c per lb.; flounders, 8c and 10c per lb.; Kennebec salmon, 25c lb.; perch, 15c to 18c per lb.

## MENUS FOR TOMORROW.

BREAKFAST.	LUNCHEON.	DINNER.
Sliced Peas. Cereal. Salt Cod, Creamed. Baked Potatoes. Wheat Muffins. Coffee.	Soft Shell Crabs. Toast. Olives, Stuffed. Potato Croquettes. Cocoa. Chocolate Wafers.	Creamed Tomato Soup. Lobster Salad. Broiled Halibut Steak. Sauce. Buttered Potatoes. Rice. Steamed Peas. Chocolate Ice Cream. Huckleberry Cake. Coffee.

## PYLES' BULLETIN.

PURE LARD, 10c.  
SNOWDRIFT, 9c.  
POTATOES, 35c pk.; \$1.25 bu.  
CREAM LUNCH CRACKERS, 7 1/2c.  
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ELGIN BUTTER, 27c.  
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## FRAUD ORDER ISSUED.

A fraud order has been issued by the Postoffice Department against Charles C. Buck and Dr. Charles C. Buck, of New Orleans, who have been using the mails in promoting a plan for the development of Southern lands.

## FERRYBOAT DELAYED.

Owing to an accident to the pilot driver, which is repairing the ferry slips, the steamer Washington was not put in operation between Washington and Alexandria yesterday, as it was planned.

It is said at the offices of the company that the repairs might be made so that the boat could begin trips Saturday, but the officers could not promise this as a certainty.

## APPOINTED MESSENGER BOY.

Perceval D. Emmert, of this city, has been appointed a messenger boy in the Patent Office at a salary of \$300 a year.

## BUILDING FOR BUREAU OF AMERICAN REPUBLICS

Director Rockhill Sanguine of Its Erection Within a Year.

## STRONG OPPOSITION TO HIM

Faculty and Students Alike Averse to Former Member of Board of Visitors—Procter Stock Rising.

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Colonel Miles was a member of the board of visitors, but resigned a year or so ago in order to be elected to the presidency of the university. Opposition to him has been most bitter on all sides from the very first.

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In the meantime Procter stock seems to be growing stronger every day, and it is thought the Civil Service Commissioner stands a strong chance of winning out. His friends in Washington have received numerous letters from alumni in other places commending them for starting the Procter boom, and assuring them of warm support for their candidacy.

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